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It is unnecessary to prolong this case against Microsoft. The settlement is fair and reasonable and it would be a waste of taxpayer funds to continue to litigate. Those who press to continue the litigation appear to be competitors seeking to use the federal government as a weapon to further their own ends. Justice has been done and has been seen to be done.  
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